

## Information included on an appeal bond

HB 1687 by Farias (Ellis)

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DIGEST:	HB 1687 would have required that an appeal bond state the defendant's name, date of birth, and driver's license or personal identification certificate number.
GOVERNOR'S REASON FOR VETO:	<p>"House Bill No. 1687 would authorize the inclusion of a person's name, date of birth, driver's license number or personal identification number on an appeal bond.</p> <p>"The Supreme Court of Texas is conducting a review of Texas court rules that would identify information that should be included on various court records. I believe it is best to allow the Supreme Court to complete its review and determine what identifying information should be provided while protecting Texans against identity theft."</p>
RESPONSE:	Neither Rep. Joe Farias, the bill's author, nor Sen. Rodney Ellis, the Senate sponsor, had a comment on the veto.
NOTES:	HB 1687 passed the House on the Local, Consent, and Resolutions Calendar and was not analyzed in a <i>Daily Floor Report</i> .